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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2004/011732

		TIONAL APPLICATION NO. 004/011732	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 10, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 27, 2003								
	TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR LASER WELDING											
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Satoshi YAMAMOTO; Heihachi YUSHINA; Toshihiro OKANISHI												
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:												
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.										
4.	⋈	The US has been elected (Article 31).										
5.		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))										
1		a. \square is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
-		b. 🗵 has been communicated by the International Bureau.										
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).											
6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))										
		a. 🗵 is attached hereto.										
		b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
		c.	n was filed in English.									
7.		Amendments to the claims of the In	nternational Application under PCT	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).										
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).										
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).										
	s 11 t	to 20 below concern document(s) o	or information included:									
1	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.										
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.										
13.		A preliminary amendment.										
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.										
15.		A substitute specification.										
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.										
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.										
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
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